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## BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Some Opinions of the Pending City Ordinance.

## SOME AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED.

Everybody Admits the Importance of Enacting Some Such Law, but it has been delayed by more pressing business—it is ready for consideration and will occupy a long time when it comes up.

The ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of buildings and prescribing regulations for the construction of buildings has been printed and copies sent to all persons interested in the building trades and to the members of council. It was considered by the committee on ordinances some time ago, and recommended for passage. The main reason it has not been taken up in council is because more pressing matters, relating principally to the public health and the city finances, have occupied the attention of that body pretty thoroughly. Everybody concerned recognizes the importance of such a measure, and this, together with the bulk of the printed ordinance, suggests the wisdom of "making haste slowly." Nothing would be gained by adopting the law without mature consideration.

True, the proposed ordinance was presented by the Builders' Exchange, and its passage asked, but it was merely a copy of the ordinance in force in Omaha, Neb., and the idea has occurred to many that perhaps an ordinance exactly meeting the public needs there would require considerable alteration to adapt it to Wheeling's purposes. Councilmen have also suggested that the approval of the Builders' Exchange, while important, ought not to be regarded as final, since the public's interests, rather than those of the builders alone, are to be looked to by the city fathers. When the Hutchinson and Chapman buildings on Main street collapsed with such disastrous and fatal results, there was a great clamor for the adoption of such a law. This has died out, and little public talk on the subject is heard. Of course the necessity for a building inspection law, so sadly and forcibly illustrated by that disaster, is as great as ever, but the results of the absence of one are not so fresh in the public mind.

In regard to the Omaha ordinance, now pending in council, INTELLIGENCER reporters have in the past few days talked to a large number of those interested. They nearly all agree that this ordinance is at least a good basis or foundation for such a measure as Wheeling needs. The matter of amendments as to detail is, of course, a proper subject for development as the consideration of the law progresses in council. There are several practical builders and contractors in council, in both branches, and their experience ought to be of great value in perfecting the ordinance.

One builder urges the objection against the ordinance that it is too long; that there is more in it than ought to be. Said he:

"No ordinance can cover every necessary point in detail. It can do it generally, but in the most voluminous law something must be left to the discretion of the inspector. If we are going to include building specifications in it, why have a skilled inspector? What we want is a competent man, honest and fearless, and then just enough law to back him and enable him to enforce his judgment."

A member of the Builders' Exchange, in speaking of the ordinance, said: "We had several propositions before us when it was under consideration, looking to perfecting it, but we were sort of between two fires. In the first place, there is a decided public sentiment against increasing the number of city officers. Many of us know that there are a great number of people who argue that there are already too many city officials, and to avoid adding a building inspector to the number it was suggested that the city engineer be required to be a person competent to discharge the duties of inspector and that those be added to his other duties and a salary be paid him that would enable the city to command his services for other work without paying fees, as is now done. This would save money in the long run. But right here we ran against another snag: there is a decided opposition among councilmen—I don't know why, but it does exist—against taking any action that could be construed as recognizing the position of city engineer, let alone giving him a salary; so we just concluded to put the ordinance in as it was and trust to the wisdom of council to get it into good shape as possible. It probably needs some minor amendments, at least."

Another gentleman who has given the matter considerable thought, said that in addition to the voluminous character of the law, which he thought was not altogether necessary, its provisions for the inspection of the plumbing and sanitary features of a building were not at all adequate; "and that," he added, "is one of the most important things."

An architect who had heard the objection urged that the ordinance was too long, said he did not agree with this. "So long as there is nothing in it that it ought not to contain," said he, "the fuller its provisions are the better. It will not do to take anything for granted. For instance, some people object to the requirement that all drainage from roofs, etc., must be conducted into the sewer. They said anybody who was building a house would naturally do that anyhow, but the fact is, they will not do it. Experience shows this, especially in the case of a house built to be rented. So it is wise to put that clause in. If it never has to be enforced by the inspector, it at least does no harm in the law."

Another said he thought the ordinance in force in a number of Virginia towns, and known as the "Roanoke ordinance," from the fact that it was first enacted into a law there, would be much better suited to Wheeling than the Omaha law. Even it would need some slight modifications. One respect in which it is weak is that it does not contain any provision as to opera houses, large halls or churches, which is a very important matter for such a law to provide for.

This Roanoke ordinance was gotten up by a commission appointed for the purpose by the Virginia State Society of Architects. The commission was made up of the most expert builders, engineers and architects in the state, and the law may be taken for the embodiment of their skill and experience. It is much shorter than the Omaha ordinance.

An objection on the score of creating a new office does not bear much weight, as all applicants for a permit to erect or alter a building are required to pay into the city treasury a fee, graded as follows:

In case the estimated cost of any building, addition, alteration or structure, shall not exceed the sum of \$100,

the fee therefor shall be fifty cents for such permit.

For over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, the fee shall be \$1.

For over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$1,500, the fee shall be \$2.50.

For over \$1,500 and not exceeding \$2,500, the fee shall be \$4.

Exceeding \$2,500 and not exceeding \$5,000, the fee shall be \$5, and for each additional \$1,000 after the first \$5,000, the applicant shall pay an additional fifty cents for each \$1,000.

The inspector is not only required to examine and approve all plans and specifications, but if at any time after the work is started he becomes convinced that the work is not being properly done, or is being prosecuted in violation of law or ordinance, it shall be his duty to notify the owner or owners, his or their agent, or the contractor or superintendent, to appear before the board of inspection of buildings at some stated time and show cause why said permit shall not be revoked.

Even those who express a preference for another ordinance admit that the pending one is very complete as to details of building, and that with a few changes it will fit Wheeling admirably. It is silent as to the appointment or election of a building inspector or board of inspection. Many builders and councilmen think these provisions should be made a part of the same ordinance.

It is easily seen that great divergence of views will be developed when the measure comes up in council for consideration and amendment. Many members have already given it a great deal of thought, and will be "loaded" with amendments when it is brought before them.

## THE CITY BOND ELECTION.

The Vote will be Cast To-day Which will Decide if it is to be Bonds or Increased Levy.

The election on the proposition to issue \$125,000 of city bonds to pay off over-due bonds and interest on bonds and to buy the plant of the Wheeling Electrical Company at a price to be fixed by arbitration, will be held to-day. The polls will open at 7 o'clock this morning and close at 6 o'clock this evening. There will be but one voting place in each ward, as follows:

First ward, at the Vigilant fire engine house.

Second ward, at the north hall in the Market house.

Third ward, in police court room, in the southwest corner of the basement of the public building.

Fourth ward, at the Atlantic fire engine house.

Fifth ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Sixth ward, at the Niagara fire engine house.

Seventh ward, at the Hose house.

Eighth ward, at the Hose house.

The outstanding debt must be met in one way or another, and if the loan proposition is defeated it will be necessary to increase the city levy to raise the needed extra revenue.

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FRIED Turtle Lunch at Mrs. Kliever's, 1128 Water street to-night.

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Baltimore & Ohio Seaside Excursions.

July 25 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle, at the rate of \$10, valid for return trip twelve days. Trains leave Wheeling at 12:25 and 4:55 a. m., and 5:45 p. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Wheeling on trains leaving at 12:25 a. m., and 5:45 p. m. Sleeping car accommodations should be secured at once. Book giving description of a trip to Atlantic City can be had free on application to T. C. BURKE, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Atlantic City Excursion Via B. & O., Thursday, July 25, 1895.

Round trip, \$10; tickets good twelve days, with stop-over privilege at Washington, D. C., returning. Through Pullman sleeper from Wheeling on the 5:45 p. m. train. For particulars enquire of Baltimore & Ohio agents.

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Moundville Prohibition Assembly, July 12 to 23.

Sunday, July 21, the Baltimore & Ohio will run special church trains to Moundville Camp, leaving Wheeling at 8:30 a. m., 3:40 and 6:30 p. m. Returning, leave camp station at 9:35 a. m., 5:00 and 10 p. m. Fare for the round trip, including admission to the Camp, 55 cents.

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TUCKER—On Friday, July 19, 1895, at 7:30 a. m., Maria, wife of John Tucker, and daughter of Thomas and Mary Smith.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 2719 Jacob street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

LOGAN—On Friday, July 19, 1895, at 9:30 a. m., WILLIAM H. LOGAN, in his 42nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1329 Market street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

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